

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Six of Them in Session at the Public Building.

## THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S NEEDS

Causes a Lengthy Discussion Over Small Matters of Expense—The Railroad Committee Wrestles With the Question of Safety Gates Where the Wheeling, Bridge and Terminal Company's Tracks Cross the County Road—Recommendations Made to Council.

Six Council committee meetings were in full blast at the public building last night preparing their reports for Council to wrangle over at this evening's meeting of that body. Several of the committees were not in session more than the time necessary to pass on the semi-monthly bills. The fire department and railroad committees, however, prolonged their sessions in discussing important measures brought before them.

After recommending for payment the usual bills for the running expenses of the fire department, amounting to \$293, a discussion arose over the payment of the demands of the contractor for work done on the hook and ladder truck. The committee finally agreed to advise the payment of \$400 on account.

## REPAIRS TO HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK.

The next item that engaged their attention was the request for immediate repairs on the hook and ladder truck. Chairman Bailey explained why the repairs were imperative for the safety of the firemen and the preservation of the truck from further damage. The amount asked for was only \$15, but the question of retrenchment in the expenses of the department, owing to the rapidly melting condition of the appropriation, the matter was discussed for half an hour before it was decided to expend that amount.

## BEDCLOTHING BADLY NEEDED.

A bill for \$89 for bedclothing again raised the question of economy, one member stating that the committee should go slow in view of the fact that there was only \$478 left of the appropriation to meet bills for the remainder of the fiscal year. However, the purchase of the goods had been ordered, and as they had been bought the committee ordered a favorable report to Council. "It is all right," said one member, "for I know that the five men in the hose house in my ward have only one pillow slip for five very bad pillows."

## SAFETY GATES.

The committee on railroads had a very important matter up for action. The Wheeling Bridge & Terminal Company's tracks cross the county road that leads to Fulton, and the Board of County Commissioners in discussing the matter at the last session of that body formulated a petition addressed to the Council committee on railroads requesting it to recommend the placing of safety gates, at dangerous points, by the railroad company. Commissioner W. J. Bates, on behalf of the board, and Superintendent T. J. Connelley, of the Wheeling Bridge & Terminal Company, addressed the committee. After some discussion a favorable report to Council on the petition was ordered.

While on the subject of gates the danger to pedestrians after nightfall at the intersection of Market and Sixteenth streets was informally discussed. The Baltimore & Ohio road maintains a watchman in the gate towers until six o'clock p. m., but after that hour the locality is virtually unprotected. The subject was finally relegated to a future meeting.

The committee on scales met and passed bills amounting to \$89 11; cemeteries, bills aggregating \$274 28; markets, \$39, and police, \$227 65.

## THE SCOTT GANG.

Two Escape Custody, and the Remainder Are Sent to Jail.

The trial of the notorious Scott family, who were arrested in the raid on Sunday morning up Caldwell's run, was held last evening before Justice Joseph A. Arkle of the South Side. The tribe furnished considerable amusement for the spectators, of which there was a large gathering present, by their uncouth manners and appearance during the trial. The evidence is too disgusting to print. During the course of the trial one of the tribe by the name of Brown raised some excitement by jumping out of the window and making his escape. Another member of the tribe who sails under the name of Norton, also escaped the vigilance of the officers by walking out the door at the close of the trial.

The officers do not care to arrest these individuals as long as they stay outside of the city limits. The entire gang was sent to jail for one day, after which they have orders to leave the town at once or they will be sent up for a long time. The people are the most disgusting and degraded lot of individuals ever brought before a justice in this city. It is hoped that they will not put in an appearance in this vicinity again.

## No More "Hello"

The old familiar "hello" will no longer be heard from the Central telephone office girls, as instructions were given yesterday to answer all calls by the word "number." This will prove a novelty to both the girls and the patrons for awhile until they become used to it. This is, however, in vogue in all the large eastern cities. A number of ludicrous incidents occurred yesterday, when the answer first came in use. A patron would call up central, not aware of the change, and would receive the reply "number" at once, instead of hello, and would immediately get indignant, over the unseemly haste. The girls were told a number of times not to get in a sweat as they would get the number in good time, by wryly telephone owners.

## "The Tyrolean"

"The Tyrolean," a first class German dialect comedy, opened at the Grand Opera House last night for a three nights' and Wednesday matinee engagement. The piece is one of the German comedy order and different from anything of the kind ever seen in this city before. L. S. Wyman proved himself to be a German comedian of excellence, and received round after round of applause for his excellent guitar playing, singing and whistling. Little Jessie and Master Clyde, two children who are both less than four years old, covered themselves with glory. The same play will be given tonight.

Eyes scientifically tested for glasses without charge by Professor Shell, corner Main and Eleventh street, the only exclusive Optician in the state.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

THE GRAND this evening—"The Tyrolean."

Opera House this evening—"The Limited Mail."

PAW-PAWS have made their appearance in the fruit stalls.

GEORGE CILLIS has moved into his handsome new residence on North Huron street.

Rev. F. N. Lynch will deliver a lecture on prohibition at Rehearsal hall on next Thursday evening.

WILLIAM SMITH and Ed Lebbert were run in last night by Officer Buch for fighting in East Wheeling.

The stone bridge commission will meet at the city engineer's office at 10 o'clock this afternoon to make a final settlement.

A REGULAR semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held this evening. No business of special public interest is pending.

The Primus club are making extensive arrangements for a big bon to be given at the rooms of the old Wheeling club, on October 5 in honor of their first anniversary.

A PIONEER man is at work digging the grass and weeds out of the gutters along the streets on the hillside in East Wheeling. Hundreds of carloads of the debris are piled up.

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Hook yesterday: Charles O. Roemer and Sara P. Sweeney; Florence Albertson and Ella V. Hastings, all of Wheeling.

The Lively Institute received the apparatus for the gymnasium yesterday, which will be fitted up in the armory, giving the cadets the best and most completely furnished gymnasium in the city.

ALF. ULRICH, a member of the Cyclists' club of this city, made a fast run from Leesarsville in Brooke county on Sunday, covering the distance from that point in the fast time of one hour and forty-five minutes, over rough roads.

LUTHER HESS was committed to jail yesterday morning by Justice Phillips in default of \$1,000 bond. He is charged with assaulting and robbing Herbert Bowman of his clothes, an account of which appeared in yesterday's INTELLIGENCER.

GEORGE HANSON, driver for Koehnline Bros. ice wagon, had his left leg broken yesterday morning at the east end of the suspension bridge. A wheel came off the wagon, which upset, throwing him to the ground and resulting in the injuries noted.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Washington Presbytery will meet at Holliday's Cove, W. Va. All the churches of Wheeling and vicinity will be represented. The session will be opened with a sermon by Rev. Frank Fish, the moderator, of Claysville, Pa. This meeting of the presbytery will be an important one.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Charles Hureman leaves to-day for Mt. Clemens for the benefit of his health.

Nile Ford, of the South Side, will leave to-day for Delaware, O., where he will attend school.

Miss Libbie N. Day, of Waynesburg, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. William McK. Day, No. 835 Market street.

Mr. Clyde S. Ford will leave soon for New York city, where he goes to complete his education as a surgeon.

Edgar McCulley, of Thirteenth street, left yesterday for Morgantown, where he will enter the State University.

Arthur Roberts, of Wellsburg, spent Sunday in town, and left yesterday for Morgantown, to attend the University.

Mr. Harry C. Franzheim and wife, who have been enjoying their honeymoon in Europe, arrived home yesterday.

A. B. White, of Parkersburg; William E. Deller, of Sistersville, and J. F. Miller, of Wellsburg, registered at the Windsor.

Thomas Gatts, of Mountsville; J. Bassel, of Clarksburg; C. R. Duell, of Friendly, and C. W. Young, of Charleston, are at the McClure.

Mrs. Kate Hoffmann and daughter Lottie, of Chicago, who have been visiting relatives and friends here for the past month have left for their home.

Wm. Hood and wife of Shinston, Henry White of Romney, S. N. Dore and wife, of Weston, and C. C. Spencer, of Graham Station, registered at the Stamm.

Mrs. Eliza Gardner, who was buried at Martin's Ferry yesterday was one of the oldest residents of Wheeling, being eighty years old at the time of her death. Though her walk in life laid in humble paths she was a dispenser of charity, sometimes beyond her means.

Mr. S. F. Crawford, formerly cashier of the Commercial bank, of this city, now of the American national bank, of Pueblo, Colo., left for his home last night with his wife and daughter, Miss Laura. Will W. Kepner, of this city, accompanied the party with a view of locating in that section.

D. N. Miller and wife, of Parkersburg; J. B. Marr, of Mannington; E. T. Phillips, of New Martinsville; W. A. Moore, of Clarksburg; J. M. Hindman and J. C. Smith, of Sistersville; R. G. Hammett, of Europa; C. A. Glendinning, of Ceredo, and Charles A. Barrick, of New Martinsville, are at the Behler.

## Complimentary Dance.

A very pleasant social affair took place at Franzheim's Hall last evening, being a complimentary dance tendered several visitors in the city. Killmyer furnished the music and refreshments were served at midnight at Mrs. Zeigensfelder's ice-cream parlors. The guests were Misses McIlwaine, New York city; Nellie Bassel, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Sadie Meade, Cleveland, O.; Mary Bankard, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mr. Dave T. Price, Clarksburg.

No other Sarsaparilla has the merit by which Hood's Sarsaparilla has won such a firm hold upon the confidence of the people.

Two second annual session of Mrs. Hart's school will begin on Wednesday, September 14, at 9 a. m. The school will be open on Monday and Tuesday, the 12th and 13th, from 9 to 12 a. m. for the admission and classification of pupils. Patrons and friends are cordially invited to visit the school during the daily sessions.

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Special Excursions from Wheeling to Pittsburgh Exposition.

September 15, 22, 24, 29, October 6, 8, 13, 20 the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company will sell excursion tickets at special low round trip rates from Wheeling to Pittsburgh, including coupon of admission to the Industrial Exhibition; return portions valid two days from date of sale.

Reduced rate tickets will also be sold daily from September 7 to October 22, inclusive. Apply to Pennsylvania line ticket agent.

## MRS. LINC'S VENTURE.

Some Additional Details of the Proposed World's Fair Theatrical Enterprise.

Saturday's INTELLIGENCER contained a Chicago dispatch giving an account of the great theatrical enterprise of which Mrs. W. Newton Linch, formerly of this city, and Mrs. M. L. Littleton, of Nashville, Tenn., are the chief promoters. It will be remembered that the plan of these two plucky American women is to obtain a permit to erect an immense theater on the World's Fair grounds at Chicago on the stage of which is to be presented a gorgeous spectacular play, "Christopher Columbus," of which Mrs. Linch is the author; that the enterprise is to be carried out at a cost of \$300,000 and that the two ladies named propose to manage the whole affair without outside assistance. Wheeling people may be interested in reading the following additional details of the proposed venture from the Chicago Tribune:

There are three acts in the play and thirteen scenes, with elaborate stage setting for each. There are to be four male choruses, the members of which will be selected with especial view to the correct and harmonious blending of the voices, and thirteen dances in which the ballet will predominate. The opening scene shows the wool-comber's cottage, the birthplace of Columbus in the suburbs of Genoa, and Columbus lying in reverie surrounded by crude books and charts. In this is shown the dance of fancy performed by twenty-one girls, illustrative of the imagination which inspired Columbus to his great achievement of later years. Following this in rapid succession will be shown the principal events in the life of Christopher Columbus and his discovery of a new world. The four choruses are to be the sailor's chorus, the Aztec chorus, the Court fools and dwarfs chorus, and the Gregorian chant. Following the dance of fancy by the ballet there will be an Aztec sacrificial dance, a Moorish dance, a dance of captive maidens, a royal banquet in the court dress of the time of Ferdinand and Isabella among others, and ending with a dance of the states, each state and territory being represented by a girl in fanciful costume.

Besides the features of the performance proper, it is intended to have as an added feature every accession in the way of electrical effects known. Siemens & Halske, the great electrical firm of Berlin, have already prepared plans for the electrical appliances. The theater, it is proposed, shall be lighted throughout with electricity, lights will be thrown on the stage from great reflectors, and all scenery and drops, as well as mechanical effects, are to be worked by means of electric motors. There will be electrical fountains and electrical waterfalls, and the people in the audience will be kept cool by means of electrical fans.

Two performances a day are proposed and the theater could be used at other times during the day for other performances. The length of each performance is estimated at two hours.

The theater, as planned, will cover a space 125x200 feet, and will seat between 3,000 to 5,000 persons. There are to be a parquet, balcony, and gallery, with boxes. Popular prices are to be charged—50 cents, 75 cents, and \$1—and about \$5 for boxes.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

Proceedings of Law and Criminal Sides. The Petit Jury Sworn in.

In Part II of the circuit court, yesterday, Judge Paull presiding, the case of the state vs. George Humble, for felony was tried before the following jury: Theo. Wolf, Reese Thomas, Henry Alonzo Simms, John Ziegenfelder, William Henry, Samuel Finley, Henry Stein, Archie Adams, Clarence Seabright, Z. A. Beamer and George Weimer.

After the case was argued and submitted the jury retired and in a short time returned with a verdict for the defendant. The case grew out of a horse trade between Humble and Charles Pape at Elm Grove. The latter accused Humble of stealing his horse.

Fred Hornick, jr., who was held to this court, forfeited his recognizance, and a writ of scire facias was directed to be issued against his bondsmen.

In Part I, Judge Campbell presiding, John Cox, a native of England, was admitted to citizenship.

An attachment was entered by J. P. Johnson & Co. against Neal, Funk & Co., the contractors.

The following petit jurors were sworn in to-day:

Part One.—Z. A. Beamer, Louis Schaub, J. V. L. Rodgers, John L. Wise, Mercer Moore, George Weimer, Jr., George A. Hall, Louis A. Kenner, Charles F. Craig, David Henry, William Harvey, James W. Callahan, Theodore Bolter, Peter Englehard, J. W. Kennon, James A. Hammond, D. B. Clark, Ed. L. Schambra, William B. Tracy, William Bonar, C. B. Hubbard, George W. Hand, John Rogers, Jr., William B. Chesser, William E. Davis, O. C. Genther, A. C. Harrell, John Reinacher, Thomas Clark and Joseph Humes, jr.

Part Two.—Theodore Wolf, Reese Thomas, W. W. Wood, Alexander Campbell, William A. Wilson, James A. Robb, George H. Westwood, Henry Brown, Alonzo Simms, John Ziegenfelder, Jacob Redfox, Martin Thornton, William Henry, Samuel Finley, Jr., Henry Stein, John J. Quigg, Orville Carroll, J. R. McCourtney, John Ebbert, Jr., M. A. McCowan, Benjamin Beard, George W. Lemmons, Arline L. Adams, Clarence Seabright, Joseph W. Wilson, Henry F. Menkemeller.

## River Notes.

The river is very low, almost degraded, the marks last evening indicating 1 foot 10 inches and rising.

The only departure was the Lexington for Parkersburg at 11 a. m.

Brownsville—4 feet 7 inches and stationary; weather clear, pleasant.

Warren—Eight-tenths of 1 foot; clear, warm.

Morgantown—4 feet and stationary; weather clear, warm.

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Baltimore & Ohio Special Excursion.

To the Pittsburgh Exposition on Saturday, September 10. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell excursion tickets to Pittsburgh, for all trains on this date, at the following low rates, which include admission to Exposition: Bellaire, \$2.15; Wheeling, \$2.00. Tickets good to return on all trains Monday.

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## ELKS OUTING

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The musical programme will be opened with Messrs. Bentz & Dudley, followed by Mr. Harry Sweeney in the rendition of "The Old Guard," "The Carnival of Venice," by Mrs. Flora Williams; music by the Opera House orchestra, solo by W. B. Day; also one by Miss Mary Bankard and by Charles E. Zulauf. There will also be quartette singing by Mrs. Williams, Miss Bankard, Mr. Day and Mr. Zulauf. There will be dancing, refreshments and plenty of entertaining features to delightfully fill in the hours.

## STREET CAR SERVICE.

One Car Burnt Out Twice Yesterday—Irregular Running of Cars.

At no time during its existence has the accommodation on the electric line been worse than it has been during the past few days. Only four cars are being run on the loop at irregular periods. The schedule time is fifteen minutes apart, but instead they are anywhere from thirty minutes to one hour apart. The inconvenience causes a big strain on the public patience. Last night the car Geraldine on the North end line again burned out, the second time during the day. The repairs on the South Side are being pushed forward as rapidly as possible with a large force of men. New trucks are also being placed under some of the cars.

## Fell Dead.

These words are very familiar to our readers, as not a day passes without the report of the sudden death of some prominent citizen. The explanation is "Heart Disease." Therefore beware if you have any of the following symptoms: Short Breath, Pain in Side, Smothering Spells, Swollen Ankles, Asthmatic Breathing, Weak and Hungry Spells, Tenderness in Shoulder or Arm, Fluttering of Heart or Irregular Pulse. These symptoms mean heart disease. The most reliable remedy is Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which has saved thousands of lives. Book of testimonials free at The Logan Drug Co.'s, who also sells the New Heart Cure. 1

## DIED.

MEDER—On Sunday evening, September 11, 1892, at 5:50 o'clock, CHARLES MEDER, in his 44th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 1714 Wood street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Peninsula Cemetery.

STAFFORD—At Mingo Junction, O., on Sunday morning, September 11, 1892, JAMES T. STAFFORD, in the 27th year of his age.

Funeral will take place from the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad depot on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Friends of the family invited. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

BENDER—On Friday evening, September 9, 1892, at 7 o'clock, IDA, daughter of the late John and Emma Bender, in her 15th year.

Funeral services at residence of her uncle, J. J. Plant, No. 192 Sixteenth street, on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment at Peninsula Cemetery.

EIS—On Monday, September 12, 1892, at 11:52 p. m., at his residence, Jacob Eis, aged 56 years.

Funeral notice hereafter.



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